1st February 1929]

(b) whether it is a fact that the sanctioned funds have fallen short of the estimates for 1927–28 and 1928–29 by Rs. 97,607;

(c) what the estimated cost of the programme is for 1929–30;

(d) what the contribution of the Government for 1929–30 will be; and

(e) how the Government intend the deficits to be made up?

A.—(a) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answers to questions Nos. 186 and 824 (f).

(b) Yes.

(c) The estimated cost according to the programme of the local boards in the Kurnool district for 1929–30 is Rs. 61,685.

(d) The contribution of the Government to this district board will depend upon the total amount of grant to be provided for this purpose in the Civil Budget Estimates for 1929–30, the claims of other local boards and on the contribution which the local boards in the Kurnool district will be able to provide for the purpose.

(e) The local boards concerned should make up the deficits from their own funds.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know, Sir, whether the hon. Minister will consider the claims of separate taluk boards in the area and consider also the financial status of every taluk board when he makes the grants?"

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" It is examined."

Industries

Action taken on the recommendations of the special officer on cottage industries.

*1339 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to give particulars of the action taken so far on the recommendations of the special officer relating to cottage industries peculiar to any particular districts?

A.—A summary [a] of the action taken so far on the recommendations referred to is given in the appendix.

Mr. L. K. Tulasiram :—" May I know who are the officers that are now appointed to take action on the recommendations of this special officer?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—" The Government, Sir."

Survey of cottage industries in the Presidency.

*1340 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the districts in which the survey of cottage industries has been completed;

(b) the districts in which such survey is yet to be carried on; and

(c) whether any action has been taken with reference to the recommendations made so far for the improvement and encouragement of such industries?

---

[a] Printed as Appendix XI on pages 649–655 infra.